HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1869.

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports enerally :- WHITE & BAUER, Son CHINA: Swatold, Dhown & Co. Amoy.
Guas & Co. Roschow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, Blackets & Kielly.
Maclo, C. Kabuth & Co.

ming the light Arrivals, with

July 21. Donnai, French steamer, 1,600. Milizan, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore, and Saigon, June 19, 25, July 7, 14, and 18, General.—Messageries Imperiales. July 21, Formosa, British steamer, 700 Andersen, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, July 18, 19, and 20, General .- P. & O. Co.

Departures.

July 21, Suiconada, for Whampos .-22. Trovancore, for S'pore and B'bay 22, Azof, for East Coast 22 Honolulu, for Baugkok 22. Norma, for Ningpo. 22, Shooting Star, for Chefon.

Passengers.

ABRIVED .- Per Azof, Mesars Marshall Pedder, and 25 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

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The Breach steamer Donnai, Captain Milizan, with mails, arrived in Hongkong harbour at 12 o'clock last night; she reports fine weather and light Southerly wind ill the passage to Hongkong.

The British steamer Formosu reports that on Saturday, the 17th, the Fung Shuey, whilst shifting her berth in Amoy harbor carried away the line run out to a British gimboat and was shifted on to the rocks, and Is now a total wreck, the rocks having gone through her bottom, the starboard side being completely doubled in. The Kaisow tea clipper was to leave Foodhow on Sunday, 10th Sir Lancelot left on the 16th passed S. S. Malacca off Mendoza bound

New Advertisements.

FOR NAGASAKI AND HIGGO. The American steamer Captain Roberts, will be de-For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer "PHASE." Captain Hinstin, will despatched for TO MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8 A.M. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 22, 1869. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's

Steam-ship "Donnai" are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th Inst., at 3 P.M., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense, the main beyond the C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent, Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

SODA WATER MANUFACTUR. ERS AND OTHERS.

OULPHURIC ACID can be supplied on quantities to suit purchasers. GLO. GLASSE. Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d

Article of Association, An EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

for declaring a Dividend.

G. N. MINTO, discontinued.

New Advertisements

THE irritation caused by "PRICKLY HEAT" is very soon relieved by

JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP To be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO TEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shangare requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. ... General Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Ordinance 1865," an Extraordinary MEET. ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong; on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July instiat three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of confirming any Resolutions that may be passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 12th instant. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the

be charged after the above date. CALL, as well as those above referred to, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

ed distinged the statement of w. wood. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twentieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

the Creditors will be received. Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the

Hongkong, July 6, 1869. IN BANKRUPTCY.

MEETING of the Creditors of the Advisability of Changing the 30th, 31st and | bankrupts, will be held at the British Con-142nd Articles of Association of the Com- sulate, Takow, on Saturday the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock in the forencon, for the purpose of declaring the final dividend and settling up all matters pertaining to the said Estate.

German Confederation. Formosa, July 13, 1869.

Canton, 7th July, 1869.

DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DougLas LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said, Will named, All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of

to the Undersigned, at the Office of Mesors comfort of his patrons, to merit, a conti Douglas Laprair & Co., or to Henry C. | number of their support. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

Executor) 1 ILLUMINATIONS. TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL

For the approaching visit of HISBOYAL HIGHNESS

HE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. information in reference thereto, can be obtained from

JOHN B. HOLLAND, Scenic Artist &c. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

EITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G. Ship "Adler," EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

MIEITHER Capt. JEFFREY, or the Un-A dersigned will be Responsible for any 50 cents. Debts contracted by the Crew of the North

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. Agents at this Port for Grant's Trans-Mongolian Tele-

Via KIACHTA N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST | Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from will be exchanged for Share Certificates of Shanghai. Messages have been delivered the Company as soon as the necessary forms in London within 18 days from date they are received from England, due notice of left Shanghai, and therefore time could be which will be given to the Shareholders. sayed by people patronizing the above line. FESEFELD & Co. Hongkong, July 7, 1869.:

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street sired. All diseases of the teeth treated vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

Mrs H. S. PEEL PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Stanley Street, No. 6 (BEHIND MESSES SAYLE & Co.) Hongkong, June, 28, 1869.

CANTON.

Service comfortable, prix modérés.

NOTICE, STAG HOTEL.

has now in complete working order, one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. WM. M. COOPER,

Acting Consul for the North ment's notice with the following Nectars: Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, jy31 Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla.

Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.

Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE supply of new Fruit SYRUPS consisting of : Groseilles, Framboise, Cerise, Rose, Limon, Vinalgre, Orgeat,

Hongkong, July 21, 1869,

NOTIOE IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased.

R. E. BAKER.

And other DECORATIONS.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH

Messrs Wilson & Salway.

Agents N. G. Ship "Adler." Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

Star from Cardiff without a written order. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

HE Undersigned having been appointed graphic Line.

PEARCE AND VINEY,

(Late of Greville's Telegram Company.) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS. AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES. At Galle, London, New York, &c.

WILSON AND SALWAY. RCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, AND CIVIL ENGINEERS. Messrs Lyall, Still & Co.'s late Premises. July 5, 1869.

TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes th practice of his profession at Hongkong but patients visited at their homes if deand artificial work inserted on gold, silver,

" HE Undersigned has just landed, and

J. B. WATSON.

the Faculty for Persons suffering from VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

New Advertisements. NOTICE.

"STAG HOTEL."

AHIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved will be Received for Business this day, J. BAHLEY WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally their debts forthwith. Persons having for the liberal support he has received for Claims against the Estate are hereby rethe last ten years, and trusts that, by strict

> Tiffin,at 1 o'clock P.M. Dinner,at 7

N.B.—Two of HARRIS'S first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES J. B. WATSON. Hongkong, June 12, 1869. The street for

THE LUNDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and

succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News, Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports. Supplement Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Maile. SUBSCRIPTION-\$12 per Annum With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

TO LET. HE very conveniently situated HOUSE. No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house. For Particulars, apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. HE "Upper and Lower part of the

HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by THOS. HUNT & Co. dates following, viz.: Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

ITOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine A Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to

JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

SUGAR DEPOT.

No. 25, Wellington Street. HE Undersigned have this day opene the above Establishment for the sa their Refined Sugar, Golden Syrup, and molasses for ship and Family use. For particulars as to the prices and qualities, apply at the above depot. WAHEE, SMITH & Co. East Point, July 16, 1869.

FOR INVALIDS. Ex. Overland. TYPPS'S COCOA. L SCHWEITZER'S COCOTINA. A. S. WATSON & Co., . HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

OTEL DE FRANCE MISS GARRETT has received, BON. NETS and HATS of the latest fashion, LACE, FICHUS, MANTLES, Has a large assortment of Dawson's Ladies, Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS. Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS.

Glonfield STARCH and STONE BLUE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. MISS ROSE has just received a choice Bank. . assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM. MINGS in great variety. A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, June 4, 1869. CHARCOAL BISCUITS. PRIOR 15c. PER to. Baked fresh every week THESE BISCUITS are made from the celebrated Dr. Barroc's best refined

Indigestion. Apply at the Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY. Hongkong, July 15, 1860,

New Advertisements.

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10DA WATER CORKS. SULPHURIC ACID. Bristol's SARSAPARILLA

FLORIDA WATER Above in quantity, or retail

A. S. WATSON & Co., HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

the 23rd inst., at Noon,— An Invoice of Glassware, consisting of Tumblers, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellars,

5 casks Sheet Zinc. 4 kegs, each 1 cwt. 1-inch Zinc Nails Wax Vestas and Safety Matches. India Rubber Packing, Patent Piston

Rope, Log Lines, Lithographic and Printing Press. 30 doz. Choice Sherry. 3 butts , ,

An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, consisting of Mustard, Salad Oil Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Olives Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tart-fruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currents, Figs, Sultana and Muscatel Raisins, Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Maccaroni, Bloaters, Cheese,

Etc., Etc., 1-inch Sheet Iron. Old Tom, Claret, Brandy, Socks

Undershirts, A few casks Choice American Hams. 40 piculs old Yellow Metal and Nails TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. -

Hongkong, July 21, 1869. july 23

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 lst July, 1870, lst Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such

payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Junus Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. London BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Charcoal and are highly recommended by Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER.

On Fixed Deposits .-

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No, I, Queen's Road Fast. Hongkong, Jennary 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British steamer T. A. GIBB."

Captain Monroomery, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Lin Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE, required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificate of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow

58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London. Net cash, including average and cost of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

to Loudon.

Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The first class French barque "MYSORE," Bosc, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight and Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, July 17, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE. The First-class French brig Capt. Klie, will have quick deappatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY. The Dutch Barque Capt. Schroot, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1869. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British ship "SCAWFELL,"
Thomson, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port at current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Mary." The A 1 American Clipper-ship "ELCANO,
1312 Tons Register, Captain
have early des Brown, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 12, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship Captain Townsend, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "NORTH STAR," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1869,

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "NIGHTINGALE," SPARROW, Master, will load here and at Whampos, for • the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American-built barque "ENRIQUE," Captain ORCUTT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampos, and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. "GAME COOK,"

B. F. SHERBURNS, Master, having the greater portion of The A 1 American Clipper-ship her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British A 1 New Clipperbarque "CLYDEVALE."
Capt. WILLIAMS, of about 473 tons Register.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co, Hongkong, July 21, 1860,

Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

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By order of the Board, Hongkong, July 20, 1860,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

PHE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 % per annum or \$4,50 per Share, declared HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst. Shareholders

By order of the Board of Directors,

N accordance with the requirements of the filst Section of "the Companies

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipte for the payment thoroof will be -Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will

General Managers.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER. OF COMMERCE.

Club Chambers. Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

IN BANKRUPTCY. A OTICE.—RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of May, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House,

At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the

ESTATE of HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co., Ice Cream Drinks-Ice Cream Drinks.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Undersigned having obtained the the Shareholders, will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at ment at Peking to his nomination as 3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, CONSUL FOR THE NOR'TH GERMAN for the control of the Canada and Ca for the purpose of receivings Statement of CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby Accounts, the Report of the Directors and gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be

the windows been broken in and a

Shipping FOR' MANILA. The Spanish barque ·• UANDELARIA," LARD, Master, will meet with immediate despatch above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE 'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

GFC 15985 . I case Chemicals. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-Wi ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-SUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

AR LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted Va Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE. TROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Conipany at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTIOE. HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Meachant and

GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869, NOTICE.

TY E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. FITHE Undersigned has established himself 88 3 GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND COM-MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES

J. M. GUEDES, Jr. Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL. TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

April 1, 1869.

Hongkong Hotel,

For Sale. HE Undersigned have just landed ex "Carmarthenshire," and are now offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from Messis WATERLOW & Sons, London, com-

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS. assorted sizes. Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS assorted sizes.

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quil and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK STANDS, &c., &c., &c.

MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

FOR SALE. THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE. A in good order, having been in use

MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FRENCH VEGETABLES. UST arrived per French ship St. Ge. PETITS POIS. ARTICHAUDS.

CAULIFLOWERS. BRUSSELLS SPROUTS. ASPARAGUS. CELERY IN JUS. CARROTS. BEET ROOT. FRENCH BEANS.

CHAMPIGNON. JULIENNE SOUP FLAGEOLETS.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

FOR SALE. HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.- The Property at present pocupied by Mesers Evans & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-

vante Offices and Stables and three Go-

downs each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside 150 Cases each 4 doz. 1lb. tins Califorthe British concession, its river frontage of 150 mia SALMON. 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinking. - Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices. and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Of-

fice of the Trustees. H. P. HANSSEN. Shanghai.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. ▶ UBSIAN CIGARETTES. ZACHARLÆ & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

FOR SALE ENUINE Havana CIGARS. in boxes of 50 each. Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of

Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS. Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, per "French Mail. Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS. BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ. Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul25

FOR SALE.

Ex "Dunmail" and "Carmarthenshire." UINESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder-GUINESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & S. BUEKE of Dublin, in quarts and

BASS & Co. ALE, (ESPECIAL BREW), in logsheads and Kilderkins. BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by Cameron & Saunders. 10 tons of Hubbucks' PAINTS of every lescription

HUBBUCKS' Pale Boiled and Raw Oll. HUBBUCKS' TURPENTINE & DRIERS CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted : BROWN & POUL-BON'S CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Break-

fast BACON, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. TAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE. STAR BRANDY, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869,

FOR SALE. Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN." OPERIOR Roussillion WINE, in cask. Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto. H, & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA-FITTE

H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION. VRAY CANON. CHATEAU DE FRANDS. Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis. Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES. Every description of French Vegetables.

Fruits, Preserves, Pates, Truffles, Syrups, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. TO close Consignments. I SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-NER CLARETS: at \$3.00 per dozen. St. Emilien at \$4.00 Haute Do. . at \$4.50 Pontet Canet Chatau Lakose at \$5.00

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869. DAWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex Dunmail, and other late arrivals :-Hogsheads BASS'S ALE Kilderkins

BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts. Guinness's STOUT, in ditto. Pale SHERRY; Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still HOCK. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE. American BUTTER.

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2

PAINTS and OILS: CANVAS and Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. OILMAN'S STURES. Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES

Ex " Carmarthenshire." Hennessy's BKANDY, in cases. Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

with Ammunition complete.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA, NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS, Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS. Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER- Saundary, for Saigon. DASHERY, &c. Window CURT INS, Mosquito NETS,

SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES. Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS. Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHLS, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer and General Com-COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

Quean's Road. Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex "Chusan," CHAMPAGNE. Carte Noire. Roederer. Blanche, . Gladiateur. SANDER & Co. New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The steam-ship "DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public

Auction, on MONDAY.

the 26th instant, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Stores, at Kowloong,-(On account of whom it may concern.) About 180 Tons of Welsh COAL DUST, ex Cleopatra.

About 70 Tons of Welsh COAL DUST, ex Hermann Doctor. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

PER FRENCH MAIL DONNAL. CMALL Invoice of Fresh French BUT-TER in bottle, each 1 lb. Gruyere CHEESE and PATES truffled, assorted in 🔒 tin. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

YACHT CLUB. MEETING will be held at the Hong-KONG CLUB, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 6 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of forming a YAOHT CLUB. The attendance of Gentlemen interested in the object of the Meeting is requested. Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

A large assortment of new TRIM-

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SHANGHAL .-Per "PHASE," to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 7 a.m. For NAGASAKI, -

Per Str. "NAUTILUS," on Monday, the 26th instant, at 1.30 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shaughai, -- Per Phase, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 8 a.m. For Nagasaki,—Per str. Nautilus, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

July 22, Norna, British steamer, 969. Machamara, Yokohama, July 13, 127 bales Silk and Sundries.—P. & O. Co. July 22, Douglas, British steamer, 615 Toppin, Amoy and Swatow, July 20 and 21. General. — Douglas Lapraik & Co. July 22, River Clyde, Brit. barque, 498, Walter Crawford, London, March 16, General.—Gilman & Co. July 22, Governor Higginson, str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. July 22, Dupleix, for Yokohama, CLEARED. Nil Desperandum, for Fooehow.

Paragon, for Foochow. Friendship, for Ningpo. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. - Per Douglas, Mr F. Pedder, Mr Dadabhoy Hosungjee, 1 European and l 12 Chinese. Per River Clude, Mr James Davis, ARRIVED.—Per Donnai, Mr and Mrs Blauco : Messrs Oakey, Farbé, L. Heritier, Mellado, Delahaye, Falconis, Maurel, Rey-

nouard, Olympe, Tiodie, Crispine de Fonsca, Mrs Willaby, and 117 Chinamen from Per Norna - Mr and Mrs Miles Prescott Knight and two children; Mr Vanonburgh, 3 European deck and 3 Chinese.

DEPARTED .- Per Dupleix, Messrs Tugno, Maron, Durand, Culty, Simon, Champellier and Velette. Per Phase, Messrs Berthelin, Fourrier de Barcourt and Dunn.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Norna, Captain Macnamara, from Yokohama, with mails, reports fine weather all the passage to Hongkong. On 21st July, off Amoy, passed the S. S. Kwang-tung bound up.

The British steamer Douglas reports :-Experienced light Southerly winds and thick fog between Amoy and Swatow, thence light Southerly wind and fine wea-

ther with heavy swell from the S. E. Throughout the passage experienced a strong current setting to the N.E.

The British barque River Clyde, from London, crossed the Equator on 17th Apr., in long. 24 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 27th May, in lat. 39.3 S.; made St. Paul's Island 20th June; Sunda on 30th June, Java Head 29th June, Anjer 30th June. Up China sea had light wind until 19th July, then very heavy gales from N.W., which moderated till arrival in port on 22d July; 127 days out. At Anjer in company with British ship Adelina, from Cardiff bound to Shanghai, 96 days out; in Java sea, passed the Brit. ship Hamilla Mitchell, from London bound

CARGOES. Cargo per Donnai:-45 chests Benares. , Patna. Turkey.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Malacca, cleared for Coast Ports :-41 cases Cassia Twigs.

37 cases Indico. 90 packages Yellow and White Lead. 1,290 cases Lichees. 150 bundles Rattans. 5,685 bags Sugar. 277 tubs Sugar Candy. 80 bales Sapanwood.

133 packages Sundries. Imported per Lorelei, from Newchwang 7,296 piouls Peas. 10 jars Samshoo.

Per China, cleared for Coast Ports:-151 rolls Gunny Bags. 55 packages Yellow and White Lead. 150 cases dried Lichees. 66 rolls Mats. 369 packages Sundries.

Imported per the same from Shanghai:-130 bales Nankeen. 40 bales Wool. 37 packages Sundries.

Per Norma, cleared for Ningpo:-78 packages Bamboo-ware. 62 bundles cases. 70 bales Cassia Twigs. 1.390 cases Lichees. 235 packages Yellow and White Lead 37 hales Medicine. 200 bundles Rattans.

1.700 bags Sugar.

169 cases Tobacco.

77 packages Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 17th July. Imported per Kin Kiang and Kinshan,

from Hongkong :-964 bales Bengal Cotton. 407 bales Bombay Cotton. 20 bales Native Cotton. 284 bales Cotton Yarn. 191 chests Patna Opium. 5 chests Malwa Opium. 60 flasks Quicksilver. 6 piculs Steel, &c. packages Ginseng. labs Tin. 7 bales Elephants' Teeth. 5 cases Green Paint 36 baskets Cuttle Fish. 29 packages Jade Stone.

374 packages Tea. 134 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 28 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 69 packages Sundries. Exported per Kin Kiang and Kinshan

Hongkong :--216 cases and bales Fine Silk. 142 cases Punjum. 28 cases Silk Piece Goods. 31 cases Paper. 33 boxes Glass Beads. 171 cases Glass Bangles. 113 packages Medicine. 25 packages Chinaware. 227 packages Marble Slabs. 66 packages Citron. cases Preserves. 68 packages Furniture. 4 tons Fire Crackers. $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ piculs) Cassia.

8 cases Tobacco. 8 tons Tea. 335 packages and Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 18th

Imported from Hongkong :-72 piculs and 69 baskets Arsenic. 62 bales Almonds. 488 piculs and 11 bales Bark. 97 packages Coke. 48 packages Cardamom. 64 packages Cuttle Fish. 249 bales Cassia. 1.104 bags Chaff. 187 bales Cotton. 228 bags Red Dates. 232 packages Fish Maws. 63 packages salted Fish. 465 bags Flour. 731 packages dried Flowers. 48 bales Fungus. 140 packages Broken Glass. 616 cases Window Glass. 36 cases Glassware. 283 packages and 77 piculs Glue. 1.775 pieces Buffaloe Hides. 1,417 pieces Buffalos Horus. 799 pigs Lead. 15 flasks Quicksilver. 500 bags Wheat. 1,310 pieces Leather.

30 packages Liquorice. 122 packages old Copper 1,087 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and 2,168 bundles 23 piculs 170 packages Iron Wire. 97 pieces and 24 packages old Iron. 12 casks Steel. 319 piculs Mangrove Bark. 244 packages Medicine. 516 packages dried Mussels. 32 bales Nankeen. 41 bales Nutmegs.

211 bags Pepper. 227 Pigs. 53 packages dried Prawns. 2.250 bundles Rattans. 228 bundles Split Rattans. 4,402 bags Rice. 82 packages salted Turnips. 46 packages Shell Fish. 31 bales Stock Fish. 44 bales Vermicelli. 74 barrels Wine,

3,517 bags and 465 piculs Peas.

30 cases Fish Oil.

726 piculs Red Wood. 1,410 pieces 346 piculs Sapan Wood. 290 pieces Sandal Wood, 211 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong :-96 jars Bamboo Shoots. 97 baskets Citron. 36 bales China Root. 40 packages Chinaware. 150 pieces Earthenware. 4,500 bundles Firewood. 48 packages Furniture. 40 baskets Green Ginger.

73 Iron Pans. 230 cases Joss Sticks. 80 packages Red and White Lead. l cases Lacquered Ware. 6.740 bundles Mats. 121 packages Medicine. 146 packages Pickles.

279 Poles: 43 cases Samshoo. 45 cases Silk Thread. 295 cases Tobacco. 900 boxes and 19 packages Tea. 72 baskets Vegetables. 577 packages Sundries.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$565 Benares, New, 620 a 625 Melwa. ... 550, nom. COTTON .- BOMBAY. 17 a 21 i 15 a 19 g CALOUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight,

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Temperature. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1869. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . 88

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1869.

THE "PET" SYSTEM VERSUS SAFETY. A FIRE which occurred last evening in ground floors of the houses in which the the immediate neighbourhood of this live occurred. The impure air from them office (fortunately unattended with serious | is a needless nuisance which a little atdamage to the building) affords us the tention to ventilation would obviate. opportunity of again drawing attention | Perhaps Sir R. MacDonnell (or his sucto the very defective state of our muni- cessor) may see fit to some day legislate cipal law. It is both defective and for the benefit of the more civilised oppressive—defective in its control over | portion of the community. At present the native, and oppressive in its prohibit. | the pigs have it all their own way. ing anything like vigorous action on the part of the foreigner. It not merely declines to deal stringently with the half-civilized and wholly pig-headed Chinese, but protects his so-called "rights" with a jealousy which real British subjects might envy. We shall be excused if in illustrating our assertions we refer to matters within our personal experience

and literally touching the office in which these lines are written. For a long period, extending back for | cao dated to-day remarks," and more partiover two years, protests have, from time to time, appeared in these columns against the erection of Carpenters' wood stores being erected above the roofs of Chinese buildings. The least reflection made it evident that, if a fire occurred, the peril to neighbouring buildings was much increased thereby. Application was made in the proper quarter to have two, situated at a distance of nine feet from the upper story of the China Mail office building, removed, which application was immediately acted upon, and they were taken down. Within six days of their disappearance several bricklayers were seen at work who built up a number of stone standards upon which s flooring of beams was again erected and shortly covered with balks, planks, etc. Somewhat surprised at this impudent evasion of the law (as we considered it) we again applied and a second removal of wood took place—to be followed three days later by its reappearance. We then learned that there was no penalty for erecting these dangerous piles. The Surveyor General could make the tenant pay the cost of removal, but that was all. Finding the strife so unequal we desisted from any further efforts than warning the tenants, for which we were of course laughed at. This illustrates the first defect.

The second defect is that while Euro- for apology cannot be admitted by pean fire-places and chimneys are subject to strict law as to their proximity to inflammable materials, there is no regulation prohibiting the Chinese from placing a native fire-pan in any position he chooses. The occupants of the building burned last night were in the habit, as frequently witnessed by the writer, of placing their fire-pan in immediate proximity to a quantity of woodwork which looked, as it has eventually proved, dangerous. Upon two occasions have to the Japan trade.

stream of water directed upon the woodwork by the neighbours, in consequence of the refusal of the inmates (12 chaircoolies) to take precautions against a most annoying and most dangerous nuisance. A similar disregard of common prudence was pursued on every floor. and though chimneys were erected by the owners, the tenants persisted in so arranging their fires that they were practically useless. Every possible means was taken to stop the nuisance. Apneals were made to the Inspector of Buildings, to the Inspector of Nuisances. to the Magistrates, and to the Police (communication with the Sikh idiots, who form a portion of that ornamental body being found hopeless, the failure here was doubly apparent) but all without success. As a last resort the defendant in a recent police case, finding a dense volume of wood smoke coming out of the windows of two of the four stories of the houses, entered the lower floors, and on the refusal of the inmates to lessen or abate the smoke-a perfectly easy thing to do if they chose-broke a fire-pan and bowl placed within and against the woodwork of a window in. one house, besides demolishing the fire. pan in another house. For this he was tined in a trifling sum at the Magistracy, the Magistrate being of opinion that a Chinese chair-coolie who wilfully endangered property worth some thousands of dollars and created a nuisance which would not be tolerated in a civilized country was entitled to have his rights of privacy respected as much as an European gentleman! This too after every form of civil remonstrance, as proved by witnesses, of official application, a resort to the Police Court and numerous notices in this journal, had proved ineffectual,

We tell the story not to satisfy our feelings at the very nominal fine imposed on the occasion in question but to shew a radical defect in the administration of our law. The Chinese coolie is notoriously a non-reflective animal, yet the law not only refuses to impress careful ness upon him, but prohibits the foreigner from doing so in the only way which is effectual. The result of the fine and far more serious loss of time in attendance at the police court was, primarily, that the coolies were allowed to not as they liked unless the nuisance became unbearable. when the old argument (with the chance of a summons) was again resorted to. The second result was that, being unwilling to interfere unless absolutely obliged, the cooking-fire last night, placed as usual dangerously near the woodwork, was, though seen, not interfered withwith the final result of the loss of a few score dollars to an eminent firm, a trifling bill for damages to an insurance office, but the very serious endangerment of valuable property and many lives in the centre of the town. Had the action which would have compelled the coules to be careful been approved, the probability is very strong that no fire would

have occurred. We cannot close without again drawing the attention of the Inspector of nuisances to the filthy and disgraceful state of the

THE subjoined correspondence will ex-

plain itself:— Hongkong, 22nd July, 1869. To C. A. SAINT, Esq., Printer and Publisher of the China Mail Newspaper. Sir,-I am instructed by Mr A. F. Marques Pereira to call your attention to a paragraph in the first column of the third page of the China Mail of the Twentieth instant, commencing "A Letter from Macularly to that portion of it which is in the following words, "The affair of the bribe

is now proved to be an accomplished fact. This prejudges a question which is pending before the Court here, and tends anquestionably to prejudice the minds of the public and of the Jury about to try the case of Pereira v. Souza, and to injure M. Marques Pereira on the trial. Mr Marques Pereira is advised that by publishing that paragraph you have been guilty of a libel against him, and also a grave contempt of he Court here

I am justructed to demand of you a most ample apology to be published in the China Mai' of this evening and in the China Mad every evening for the next seven days. Your apology must be in my hands before 4 o'clock this afternoon, otherwise shall instruct Counsel to move the Supreme Court to-morrow for a Rule calling upon you to shew cause why an Attachment should not issue against you for the contompt of which you have been guilty. I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

F. I. HAZELAND. [Received at 2.30 p. M.]

July 22, 1869, 3.45 P.M.

F. I. HAZPLAND, Esq., SIP,-I know nothing about Mr Marques Percira. I cannot see how he, or you, can interpret the paragraph you refer to as applying to him, or to any case in which he is concerned; and your somewhat imperative, and corrainly importment, demand

C. A. SAINT.

WE understand that the Japanese Govern ment have at length constneed to stop the issue of paper currency and promise the issue of a metal currency from the coming winter. The former will be redeemed (if possible) during 1870-1-2, and all unredeemed paper after that date will carry interest at 6 per cent. per annum. This if carried out, ought to give a fresh impetus Ir is matter for

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We have received from M. du Chesne. HIM Consul in this Colony, copy of a despatch, of which the following is a transletion. It refers to a gentleman whose name has of late been somewhat prominently before the Shanghai public :--Saigon, 24th June, 1869.

SIL-I have learned that Mr Lawrence. who professes to have belonged to the English corps of "Royal Engineers," and who came some time since to Saigon to study the question of the construction of Docks at this port, gives himself out to be the head of a Company called the "Comnagnie des Docks de Saigon." I think it right to inform you that there

is no engagement or reciprocal contract between the Cochin Chinese Government and Mr Lawrence, and I beg you will give all desirable publicity to this communication, which may possibly interest the merchants established at Hongkong.

Receive, &c.,
G. OHIER. (Signed) The Rear Admiral, Governor and Commander in Chief.

First would now appear to be one of the institutions of the place, so frequently do they erise to contribute their quota of excitement to the general run of events: and it would almost seem as if they had come at regular intervals ever since the various fire brigades were organized for the purpose of extinguishing them. About fifteen minutes past seven last night, just as people were sitting down to dinuer, the fire alarum was rung; and it was found that the seat of its outbreak was the sink a le St. Giles which is allowed to exist and flourish under the southern side-verandah of the China Mail Office. The fire originated in one of the cella (occupied by about s score of chair-coolies) facing the lane or alley dividing Atick's premises from those of the Mail office, which is used by the inmates as a cooking place, sleeping-place. and dung-heap generally; and as the block comprehends four storeys of these dens. with wood enough surrounding to buil another City Hall, the centre of the fire therefore provided a fair field for the firemen's efforts and a most unpleasant prospect for the neighboring householders. The portion of the block facing Wellington Street (three houses) is occupied by two carpenters and one sun-hat manufacturer. and the material which would supply food for the fire from these establishments would certainly not be of the least inflammable

Notwithstanding all this, many neigh bours were at work in earnest only a few minutes after the alarm was given. The first danger which became imminent was othe side veraudah of the Mail building before mentioned, which was not many feet from the window out of which the first tongue of flame was seen to dart. Blankets were soaked, and everything which could be thought of was done in order to keep this part wet and cool until the means of extinguishing the fire were at hand. The Fire Brigade engine was early at work, and vice; but it was not until the powerful en gine and energetic brigade of the Hongkong lumrance Company came upon the scene, and after some delay got into streaming order, that the former fears of the spread of the flames were dissipated and confidence again restored. The hose of the Commissariat or Royal Engineers' engine likewise did good and steady service, and was well

the pile opposite. It may be mentioned that on the top of the building in which the fire broke outas it were to furnish a coping-stone to the culpable stupidity and dangerous careless ness, pervading the entire economy of this Colonial St. Giles stood one of those erial timber-yards against the existence and toleration of which description of nuisance protests have frequently been made without effect. About a ton or more timber here stored was pitched into the alley, and a further quantity was burnt in the fire : while in the lane below was co! lected two or three tons more, piled up affectionately to bug the slightest opportuhity of assisting in a general blaze. When all this is borne in mind, it may well he matter for surprise when the result of the united efforts of last night is considered. Only the top storey of the house fronting Wellington Street was consumed, while the

flames did not get beyond the narrow house facing the north in which the fire first commenced. It is a most remarkable circum stance that the carpenter's shop, crammed up with furniture from floor to teiling. escaped almost any injury whatever : while the saving of the Muil versudah is not only one of the best evidences of the good effected by the organization lately made to meet such calamities as that of last night, but of the efficient manner in which our Bongkong firemen now go to business in emergencies of this kind. By half past nine o'clock, the place presented the appearance of a ruin which had been under a sixmonths' continuous rain-storm; and the majority of the hearty workers who had overcome the threatening disaster had left the scene by ten o'clock. Had the wind been from the South, this paragraph could not have found the light, as the Mail buildmy must have been gutted.

Unquestionably the best service rendered

at this fire, as at every other at which they have already been engaged, was rendered by Fire-Cantain Jukes and his active assist-(superintendent), was all round; and Mr parties in the same sum of \$50. Tounachy (assistant supt.), who was very

lington Street side.

class were being poured into the frying or he went to seek him out the other night, line of legitimate concessions. Mr Reverdy | that he was really getting all they wanted | the rate of forty and fifty miles a day, it is that house was the result.

has been destroyed.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. living in Mosque Street, complained against fact was corroborated by defendant's com- discharged. panion, as well as by a cobbler; and as the

witness in support of her statement as to

the gambling, the prisoner was discharged and Madame Sequeira was fined \$3, in default one week's imprisonment. that prisoner was one of the three men who American cruiser. attacked him and robbed him of a gold led him to a different street; where some Islanders. one threw a pot of tar over his head, cutting his head as shown; the neighbors saved him. The case was remanded for the ap-

pearance of witnesses, and to enable him to

arrest the other men proprietor of the China Mail, was found to be lodged in the dock when that gentleman (who had been in Court for a few minutes) desired to be taken back to his office. Mr S. inquired the reason why this sudden change. had come about, and wished to know of what offence the said coolie was charged. It turned out that an interpreter named Ng Ashing, employed in the Clerk's office, had ordered the coolie not to pass a certain door, that the coolie did pass this certain door, and that this having led to some words. the rash coolie was ordered into the dock by the attendant of the yamun.—In answer to the Court, the coolie said that he had done nothing whatever to incur the punishment of being placed in dock, and that he had not abused any one.—His Worship said the offence, if there was any. was of a very trifling nature; and he would therefore discharge the coolie - Ng Ashing said that he knew one word which the coolie used was a bad word.

was defendant in a summons case for asbut as a medical certificate was received with the people. signed by Dr. Williams, stating that Mr. B. was unable to attend, the case was post-

Kera Krushman, a seaman unemployed was arraigned by Sergeant Ludwig on a sharge of having obstructed the Fire Reigade in their duty at the fire last night. - It. appears that the defendant was amusing himself throwing chairs in front of the fire engine in the middle of the street, and as he refused to remove the obstruction formed by the chairs and his own person, the sergeant had both removed by force. defendant had broken through the cordon. Krushman said that be was very anxious to assist at the fire : but as he was unfortunately drunk, he could not do very much. He believed he did throw down a chair. but when he went to pick it up it was gone. This valuable fireman said that he boarded at Julien's .- His Worship fined him \$1, or three days; and as Krushman was not flush of cash, he adopted the latter alternative.

Lokong No. 46 (a respectable-looking na tive) was place in dock on a charge of having stolen a quantity of fish from a house in Queen's Goad. Loung-sing-tung, the complainant, stated that he bought 20 catties of salt fish from the lane on the 20th and in the afternoon he took a basket o the same to a friend of his; he went into a cook-house in Central Queen's Road to get tiffin, and he placed the basket by side under the table. Defendant, wh came in, asked whether the fish was for sale, then took it away, saying he was going to take it to the Station : defendant had a staff, but no uniform on at the time Complainant said he would follow so soon as he had finished tiffin: but he could find neither defendant nor his fish after that Upon a petition presented at the Magistracy, the defendant had been brought up -The story of defendant was totally dil ferent from the above, as might be expected. Complainant, he said, was an un censed hawker of fish, who always skulked away when the police came near him on this occasion, the hawker ran down lane on the constable's approach, after wards disappearing into a sliop and l the fish outside. Defendant used threats to induce the hawker to come out: but he would not : and the lokong called an Indian constable for assistance. Hawker who had now run upstairs with the fish was then followed by both constables, but he was gone, and his basket of fish was only visible. The fish was taken to the Registrar General's office, and the Shrof paid 20 cash coolie hire for the same -A West Point money-changer deposed to having seen the lokong leaving the eatinghouse with the fish; and that, on challengants. Probably the capabilities of the In- ing him why he took away the fish, he surance steam fire-engine were never so showed his staff. This rather curious case

complainant could not produce a single WE are indebted to the courtesy of Reuter's Agent for the following additional telegrams brought by the French

Mr Monsell has announced that stronger ring. It appears that one man requested instructions have been sent to Queensland the doctor to visit a patient, but that he relative to the importation of South Fea

Gulf Cable, has sailed from England. The Indian Medal of 1854 with a clasp will be given to the survivors of the Troops. engaged in the North West Frontier of A chair-coolie in the employ of Mr. Saint, India between the years 1845 and 1863. Those who were engaged in the Umballa campaign are to receive a special clasp. The quarter's Revenue of the United Kingdom is £18,847,044 sterling.

Fenians has been rejected in the House of

been carried by a majority of 33. The votes were 179 for and 146 against. preliminary discussion on its preamble, but Russell and the Bishops advocated concurrent endowment, but were opposed by Earl Granville, who said the Government would Bill were adopted with an amendment by (deferring?) discatablishment till 1872. At a Banquet given by the Lord Mayor speech declared that the general endow-

SAIGON COMMERCIAL. We take the following from Messrs lauschild and Sornsen's Circular, dated Saigon, 17th July, 1869. Rice: The natives being occupied till. ing their fields, have not sent supplies to the market as freely as in the preceding month and prices have in consequence experienced a slight advance. Round.-Stocks in the country are scanty and notwithstanding that scarcely any demand for shipment to Hongkong having all subsided, this grain is again neglected and only saleable in small quantities for account Mauritius and Singapore, at \$1.06

aspect of the Hongkong Rice market, rates to Hongkong are reduced to 30 cts. for Rice, 55 cts. for Fish, and 85 cts. for Cotton.—If it were not for considerable mantities of Fish and Cotton offering for shipment, we should have had to record more serious decline. There is no demand for vessels to Europe.—For Japan nothin: may be quoted 124 cts, for Rice.

luded since our last :- French schooner Helene, 220 tons, to Amoy, \$2,200 in full-Fish 500 piculs. 80 ets. per picul Cotton 500 piculs-20 lay days. French Mahela, picul Cotton-20 lay days. French Insulaire, 394 tons, to Amoy, thence to Chefoo, and back to Amoy, \$5,400, optional with Charterer to load at Amoy for Saigon at \$600 additional. "To arrive." Dutch Schoonderloo, 481 tons, to Hongkong, 3,000 piculs Rice at 30 cts, per picul, 500 piculs Fish at 55 cts. per picul, Balance Cotton at 85 and 95 cts. per picul. EXCHANGE.—6 m/s on London 4/74 docu-

mentary Treasury Bills. 30 d/s on Paris fes. 5.55 Discount on Hongkong, 3 d/s 1 to EXPORTS OF RICE FROM SAIGON.—Total Exports from 1st January to 18th June

869-1,405.711 piculs. To China, 92,176

piculs. To Japan, 49,839 piculs. THE ALABAMA CORRESPON DENCE (Pall Mall Gazette, June 5.

Although Lord Clarendon last night

stew-pan. This oily matter baving over- meeting him at the Clock Tower, when Johnson came to England with instructions out of the English Government. It was impossible not to feel that civilization has flowed, caught fire, when the blundering complainant took to his heels rather than to open negotiations upon the Alabama no use to tell them that Mr. Seward had its drawbacks as well as its strong side. Chinaman placed an upturned wooden buc look into the accounts between them. At claims, provided that before doing so the carried the point for which he had been Of course, a mere raid by predatory cavalry, ket over the flame. The flames spread at the meeting at the Gap, the defendant was naturalization question, which Mr Seward fighting so long. He had not carried it who support themselves by plunder, is a once, caught the partition, and the two beaten by the complainant's party, and the at that time considered "the most urgent by assault, and his undiplomatic country very different thing from civilized warfare, hours hard fight to keep the fire within Parade Ground story was all nonsense. of any of those then pending between the men could understand no other mode conducted on the principle of not laying The head carpenter gave evidence to two countries," should seem in a fair way of obtaining it. It was, we anspect, waste the enemy's country, and no rational The premises occupied by Atick, the out- the effect that the litigating parties had to being settled. This condition was ful- to conciliate this matter-of-fact obstinacy person would complain of Lord Napier for fitter, were not even scorched, and fortu- been jointly engaged on the wooden; filled in October last, and on the 20th of that Mr. Seward laid so much stress not commanding such a force as would nately (he is not insured) the only loss he erection, and that the balance had been that month Mr Reverdy Johnson had a on the alterations in the Convention have followed Sevajee or his successors; sustains is the damage inseparable from paid to Alune, the complainant. He long conversation on the former subject as originally framed. The only chance of but surely some sort of compromise bethe hasty removal of the stock to the flat saw the meeting at the Clock Tower, and getting it accepted by the Senate was to tween the two systems must be possible.

ground opposite. Any loss from the actual the Parade Ground incident could not have tion," writes Lord Stanley to Mr. Thornfire itself will fall, we believe, upon the occurred without his seeing it.—Inspector ton, "little was said as to the point on owners and tenants of the building which Grimes stated that, when defendant was which the former negotiations broke off, had at first refused to grant.

As to the particular scand arrested, he said the matter was purely one viz the claim made by the United States The line taken by Lord Clarendon since of by Mr Mundella, such as the ships kept of account between the parties; and as Government to raise before the arbiter the the conclusion of the treaty leaves nothing upon demurrage, and the cargoes disposed: complainant denied having ever seen the question of the alleged premature recognito be desired. When it became evident that of for the benefit of the shipowners, the Leonidia Sequeira, an unmarried woman defendant before the robbery, the case was tion by her Majesty's Government of the Senate was not disposed to ratify it, answer given will in all probability be that a very remarkable one.—His Worship con- Confederates as belligerents. I stated to Mr Johnson suggested that all claims put such things can be avoided only by keepa chair-coolie for having been gambling in cluded from the overwhelming evidence Mr Reverdy Johnson that we could not on forward by either Government on the other ing up a permanent establishment, which front of her house. Defendant denied the that Alune was endeavoring to convict the this point depart from the position which should be included in the reference to the would cost more in the end than the charge, and said that he was sitting quietly defendant upon deliberately false testi- we had taken up, but I saw no impossibility Commissioners. To this Lord Clarendon mistakes and confusion complained of. in front of the complainant's house, when mony, and fined him \$25 on this ground, in so framing the reference as that by replied that as they had not been put in Perhaps there may be some degree of truth he found himself in the midst of a shower besides ordering him to pay \$5 amends to mutual consent, either tacit or express, the possession of the views either of the Senate in this, but excuses of this kind ought to of something very nasty which had been the defendant; in default three months' difficulty might be avoided." This state- or of the new President, "it would not be be looked into very closely indeed. In this thrown over him by complainant. This imprisonment.—Defendant was of course ment exonerates Lord Stanley from the consistent with the honour and dignity of particular case we have no doubt whatever

thought that the provise subsequently in- character of which we were totally igno- an almost criminal spirit of extravagance. troduced into the Convention answered to rant." This answer supplies sufficient in- No doubt our system of doing everything the description he here gives of a mode by timation of the attitude which the Foreign in a hurry and at the last moment is inwhich the difficulty might be avoided. An aged medical man appeared to charge, London, 1st July.—1038 miles or nearly on the 29th of October Mr. Johnson After a treaty formally signed by the relation amount of waste; but for that very made a definite proposal on behalf of his presentatives and authorised by the executers of inhom and our only account of the count of the him yesterday. The doctor had his head been laid. The Cable has now been cut Government, which was reduced to a more tive of two Governments has been rejected amount of jobbery, and our only security bandaged and plastered in a most unpro- and is buoyed to repair a fault. A party of formal shape on the 3rd of November, and by one of them, it is for the Power which against this enemy lies in closely criticising fessional style, and he deposed to the fact | Cuban Filibusters have been arrested by an finally embodied in a Convention a week | has thus acted to take the next step. Until expenditure. It may be that cargoes later. The most important article of this it explains the reasons which have led it to were sent to the Red Sea by reason Convention was the sixth, which, after pro- overthrow the arrangements it has itself of mistakes which were practically inviding that with regard to the Alabama made, and states what are the precise alter- evitable; but mistakes of this charand similar claims " peither Government ations which it wishes to see introduced into acter certainly do not comprise the shall make out a case in support of its po- it, no further progress can be made in the whole case, and Parliament ought not The steamship Calcutta, with the Persian sition, nor shall any person be heard for or negotiation. England has given the United to be satisfied till it has clearly disagainst any such claim," went on thus: States what they asked, and the United covered what they were, and for what "The official correspondence which has al- States have since found out that what they reasons, they were inevitable, and who, if ready taken place between the two Govern- asked was not what they wanted. Till they they were not inevitable, is to be blamed ments respecting the questions at issue say what it is they do want, England can for having committed them. The prospect shall alone be laid before the Commission: do no more. Should Mr Motley be in- of strict parliamentary criticism after the ers, and then before the arbitrator." Lord structed to take the initiative, and to make event is the one check which, under exist-Stanley supplies no explanation of the a definite proposal that the claims of either | ing circumstances, it is possible to put upon meaning he attached to these words. They Government upon the other shall be submit- the disposition to be recklessly extravagant were understood by those Americans who ted to arbitration, it will become important which there is and must be so much to A motion in favor of an amnesty to the defended the Convention, and, we believe, to ascertain whether Mr Reverdy Johnson encourage in our manner of making war. were intended by Mr Seward, to give the had any authority for the statement he We should prefer a more stringent check, United States the power of raising before The segind reading of Mr Gladstone's the Commissioners that every question to compensation on account of the recogni- and use it to the utmost. It is perfectly which Lord Stantley had proposed to avoid tion by the British Government of the bel- monstrous that we should have spent by mutual consent, either tacit or ex- ligerent rights of the Confederates were more upon half a dozen missionaries than press." We pointed out on the 8th of Fe- brought forward by the Government of the | we spent in relieving the distress caused by committee in the House of Lords had a bruary that " the submission of the official United States, the British Government the Irish famine, or, to put the matter in correspondence is tantamount to the refer- might on its part bring forward claims to another way, that the country should be the debate was postponed. Earls Grey and | ence of all the demands ever made by Mr. | compensation for damages done to British | saddled in perpetuity with a payment of Saward on the Government of Great Britain, subjects by American blockades which, if the about a quarter of a million, which repre-Throughout a great part of the correspond- Confederates were not belligerents, could sents the interest of the outlay at three per ence the American Secretary of State never | not legally be enforced against them." It is | cent. for such a piece of service. never consent. Finally 10 clauses of the mentioned the subject of the Alabama satisfactory to find an American Minister. claims without insisting that the concession even though a discredited one, admitting the Archbishop of Canterbury defending by England of belligerent rights to the that blockade and belligerency are insepar-South should be admitted as evidence in able ideas. the case. If the whole correspondence goes of London to Her Majesty's Ministers at | before the Commissioners, they, or the um-Mr James Butcher, livery stable keeper, the Mansion House, Mr Gladstone in a pire, will have no option but to take this question into consideration." And in supsault, at the instance of a horse-coolie; ment of the Irish Church was a covenant port of this view we quoted the New York Times to the effect that; inasmuch as "provision is made for introducing and examining the most elaborate argument regarding the responsibility of Great Britain for Confederate recognition that could be made. Mr. Seward's point, 'that the whole evidence should go in together before the same tribunal, seems to have been carried." How Lord Stanley understood the clause, there is, as we have said, nothing

to show : but in the absence of any evidence on this point it may be assumed has been done. The rate for Singapore fore them. The result would have been that the American Commissioners would the Senate saved us from this dilemnia. When the real question at issue had been

thus evaded or postponed, very little re-Governments. The alterations in the Conto any "discrimination" either in favour rials to be found in London, we do not of or against the Alabama claims "in the usually suppose, that he means to do so such "discrimination" there was no difficul- | the same with respect to war? No doubt, i was the work of the United States-in its any help that is to be got from art or scifirst form the work of their Ambassador, in ence, as our antagonists would be sure to thoroughly tried as in this instance, as the was remanded by Mr Russell, in order that apologized for his reticence in speaking of only one fault—it indulged in more finesse dispose of a set of savages like the Abyssi- grounds, killed most of the deer he tried to hose was carried up between nearly two the evidence of the Indian constable might the Alabama negotiations, he really said than the American people could appreciate, nians in a more summary way. Sir Staf- keep, and in various ways annoyed him, hundred feet from the Praya level; and be obtained, together with that of the Re- all that was necessary on this important try with a Convention in his pocket by found themselves auddenly called upon to down anything pleasant that he said of delay in getting the water on at the start. of the eating house, His Worship showed but with a combination of firmness and which Mr. Seward believed that the long- provide for 40,000 men and 80,000 ani- of them. Something also is due to political The Fire Brigade behaved well; Mr May his opinion of the matter by bailing both moderation which is of happy sugury for standing dispute as to the reference of the mals." It is no use to gramble; but is it feeling, for the Democrats charged him the future. We have now a distinct official neutrality proclamation to arbitration would to be laid down as a principle that when-Lum Alune charged Choy Lam Sow, car- declaration, the weight of which ought not be settled in favour of the United States. ever an English army takes the field, even active, appeared to be everywhere at once: penter, with an assault, and robbery. He to be lost on the Americans, that on this Under cover of Lord Stanley's desire to if it goes out to fight against an enemy who Mesers Chambers. Beart, A. Macleod, and stated that, on the night of the 20th, at 8 subject our Government is in full accord avoid the difficulty by mutual consent, is universally known to be utterly unable cerned him escaped his attention, and he Glasse were the members who most dis o'clock, he was attacked by the defendant with the unanimous public opinion of the the provision by which Mr. Seward to look it in the face, it is to be equipped could ill bear unthrit and improvidence tinguished themselves in the H. K. F. I. C.; and others and robbed of an timbrella, and country. Lord Clarendon's speech was hoped to effect this result was retained in upon this sort of scale, and to have provision and depredation. Hence, when absent, his while Lieut. Johnston, R. N., did parhaps bet a letter containing 1 tael and 5 mace; and mainly a summary of the despatches relations to his overseers. let service than any at the earlier stage of that again on the next day (yesterday) at ing to Mr Reverdy Johnson's negotiations the conclusion of such an arrangement portion of it can possibly experience under. The tomb containing the remains of Wasthe life. Mesers Coxon, Stack and others noon, he was beaten in Gap Street by de- with himself and Lord Stanley. These would make him a popular hero. Unfor any circumstances? Is it necessary for an hington and his wife is on a gentle dewere lending helping hands; while Mr fendant and eight other men; when a papers disclose no new facts, but they tunately for Mr. Seward's purpose Mr. army to carry with it wherever it goes clivity facing a woo led hill. The road runs Duttglas (Governor of Gaol) and Mr Floyd constable arrested defendant.—Defendant exhibit the whole transaction in a more Reverdy Johnson overacted his part. His everything which the most highly civilized by the side of a fence where old pear trees were in the heat of the action on the Wel-stated that he and complainant were jointly intelligible and consecutive shape than it one was to make any amount of friendly of mankind have trained themselves to of the native variety stand, as in a hedge. engaged in the construction of a wooden has yet presented, and amply justify the professions while keeping all the time a regard as necessaries? When we read in Through an iron-grated door one sees his The story of the origin of the fire is the house on the Peak, and that there was a Foreign Secretary's assertion that every- careful eye on the particular object he was Froissart of the way in which the Scotch marble sarcophagus, handsomely ornament-

blame to which he formerly appeared to us | England to amend a treaty already signed | —as we constantly declared at the outset to be liable of having explicitly conceded in the possibly fallacions hope that we of the expedition—that our preparations this most important point. No doubt he should thereby meet objections of the real were begun in shameful ignorance, and in Secretary will assume towards Mr Motley. evitably very expensive, and involves a cermade to Lord Clarendon, that "if claims but by all means let us use what we have:

THE BILL FOR THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. that he affixed to it the interpretation red-ships which lay for months at so much in front is supported by square pillars, two which is incidentally supplied in a a day demurrage and which ultimately sold stories high, and the floor of this piazza is of existed, prices advanced to our present later despatch from his successor to Mr. | their cargoes for the benefit of the ship- | sand stones one foot square, many of which Thornton. Lord Clarendon apparently owners because they were not required for are much worn away. Facing from the held that the sixth article of the original the use of the army; mules sold for a trifle back door are walks and an open grassy Convention-which was reproduced in sub- and in thousands at Suez after being space of about half an acre, terminated by stance in the second article of the Conven- bought at an enormous price in all sorts of a lawn planted with trees; on each side tion as finally settled-was qualified by the markets; and women brought over by are various small buildings intended for the previous limitation of the reference to hundreds from Bombay to grind corn who kitchen, the garden, the butler, and the Tonnage. Owing to the discouraging to claims on the part of citizens of the never did grind any corn at all—it seems overseer; on the right is the flower garden, United States upon the Government of her as if we were carried back for thirteen or and the left the kitchen garden, also en-Britannic Majesty." As the claim for com- fourteen years and were hearing once more closed with a brick wall, and each containpensation in respect of the alleged prema- the revelations of waste in the Crimean war, | ung about three-fourths of an acre. The ture recognition is a claim not "on the part Of course, it is easy to say that war is and flower garden contains old hedges of box, of citizens," but on the part of the Govern- must always be exceedingly wasteful, but planted by Washington, and there is a ment, of the United States, the British it is impossible not to feel that this cannot handsome serpentine walk which he him-Commissioners would no doubt have been always have been the case. A very large | self laid out. A greenhouse is near, also a instructed to object to its being raised be- proportion of the wars which may be seed-house. Several men were at work must, from the nature of the case, have garden contains nothing noticeable. Be-Subjoined we add a list of Charters con- have insisted on introducing the question been done a good deal cheaper than this youd the garden, and part way down the under the terms of one article, while the Abyssinian compaign; yet before the days of bill, toward the tomb, is a brick bank barn, British Commissioners would have insisted Lord Napier of Magdala there lived and about eighty feet long and forty wide, with 20 lay days. French Vera Cruzana, 400 on excluding it under the terms of another fought a great variety of brave men and stables on the lower side, and the ground article. Each side would have had a con- victorious generals who certainly spent approaching is well paved with cobblepiculs Rice, 55 cts. per picul for Fish, and venient phrase on which to rest their case, much less under considerably greater diffi- stones. From the front of the house, the and from what we know of the temper of culties. It is lard to avoid an uneasy sus- liver is seen only in a few places. French Antifer, 420 tons, to Hongkong, the American people on the subject, it is picion, when we read of such transactions of the American people on the subject, it is picion, when we read of such transactions as took place in Abyssinia, that military either have had to yield the point, or have life, which surely ought to be a model of been forced to recall its Commissioners, at severe simplicity, has been deeply affect 410 tons, to Hongkong 29 cts. per picul. the cost of still further embittering the ed by the general spirit of the age in dining room and the east parlour; next, relations between this country and the which we live, and by what writers half the west parlour and the grand dining-United States. Fortunately the action of a century ago would ave described as the spread of luxury. Is it absolutely impossible to carry on war in a simpler and hardier fashion than the modern one, and with a mained to be discussed between the two smaller amount of expensive apparatus than our present habits seem to oblige us vention insisted on in Mr Seward's de to use? When we see a man setting out spatch of the 27th of November, though on a sporting expedition with a wonderfu it suited his purpose to treat them as of equipment, culled from all the most expengreat moment, involved no serious correct sive gunmakers, fishing-tackle makers, tailtions. The American Government objected ors, and other purveyors of sporting mateforms of trial or judgment," and as Great | yery much more killing than people who Britain had never desired to make any make less fuss about it; and may it not be ty in accepting Mr. Seward's revised pro- we ever had to carry on a great European From first to last the Convention | contest, it would be unsafe to dispense with its second form the work of their Secretary use them to the utmost, but we should were squatters through the woods who of State. The diplomacy of the latter had have thought it by no means impossible to trespassed on his timber and fishing

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOME.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune thus describes a visit he has just paid to Mount Vernou, the residence of Washington :- We passed the flower garden enclosed by a brick wall six feet high, and The proposal to investigate the reasons of came to the back door, which really is the the enormous expenses incurred in the door of entrance, for, although there is a Abyssinian war raises ghastly recollections double front door, it has no latch to it, and of similar inquiries, and dismal anticipa- is fastened by a bar; nor does a road or tions as to what may happen on any future even path lead to the front door. This occasion. The total expenditure appears to | mansion is 96 feet long, 33 feet wide, and have been no less than £8,773,000, which | two stories high. When it came into Washis £5,000,000 in excess of the original rough ington's possession it was only about 50 estimate, and £3,500,000 in excess of the feet long, but he added extensions to each second corrected estimate. This certainly end. The cornering is in imitation of blocks is an enormous difference; and when we of stone, made of 142 boards with bevelled read Mr Mundella's statements as to parti- grooves, so as to make divisions of about cular scandals which are said to have occur- two and a half feet by one foot. The piazza almost said to form the staple of history preparing to build a new greenhouse. The

The rooms on the lower floor are as follows :-On the south the library, perhaps 20 feet square, with a case that would hold room, 33 feet long and perhaps 25 wide. This room contains a beautiful marble mantle, a gift from Italy; an old harpsichord and stool, bridal presents from Washington to Miss Custis; his surveyor's tripod, two or three military baggage equipages, and his pistol holsters. The library coutains an original cast of Washington, from which Houdan's statue at Richmond is said to have been made, and cast of Lafavette.

Some of the Northern people now living there say they have lost the romance they once had concerning . Washington, for they learn directly from tradition that as a neighbour he was unsociable, haughty, very exacting, and quick tempered. Something of this may be true, but he had a worthless set of slaves to deal with, and besides, there with being an aristocrat. The truth is he was a man who paid the closest attention to his affairs, nothing that in any way com-

hame old tale which has been repeated so slight misunderstanding regarding the payoften. Cooking was going on, and the pork ments on the sub-contract which they held.

In and oil so dear to Colestials of the coolie The balance had been paid to Alune, and perhaps, to the extent of going beyond the that the American public could not believe would sweep over vast tracts of country at arc the various monuments of the family.

unot be admitted by Wour's obediently, O. A. SAINT that the Japanese Governe ength consented to stop the currency and promise the l currency from the coming ormer will be redeemed (if ng 1870-1-2, and all unreafter that date will earry or cent, per annum. This, ought to give a fresh impetus

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LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, June, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } bove 3 months and not exceeding 6,... ?

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COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire

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Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE! NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:

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Above 6 months, the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Innurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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THE Undersigned; have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foechow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

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Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING.

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> LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

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RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances; One month, per cent. Three months, Six months, ... BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

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NOTICE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding One d per cent. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent.

Six Months, or Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. PECTS, therein contained.

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from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (aimilarly situated) and their

Contents. 1 per cent. First Class China House and their Contents, 11 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARANG SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Atlantic States, and to England or France, 11. On the receipt of a similar applicaboth via New York and by lines from Pation, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Return tickets issued at a reduction; of Order. The additional Commission in the 10 % upon the whole amount for the round last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Connections are made at Panama with presented with the application for a nev Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with

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the Remitter and the Payer; if the Remit- | Month. 2. No alteration has been made in the dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the vington," or the name of a Company trad- correspondence for those Colonies, unless ing under a title which does not consist of marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, known to the world. No preparation is so the names of the persons composing it, such will, in future, be sent in the Mails for suitable to the climates of India and China

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Private Soldiers. General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES

PORT OF SWATOW. 1.36 GENERAL REGULATION I.

1. Bye-Laws and Local Rules. _L_Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Horta are to be drawn up by the Harn bour Master in consultation with the Conauls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom PATABLIBED, HALF A CENTURY, also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground.

2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six. 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage hahchio Point. The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits

of the Pilotage ground; steamers or sailing

vessels, \$2,00 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-GENERAL REGULATION II, II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. 20s Powers shall, equally with Natives of China. and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies

The ambiects, citizens or proteges of Treaty occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III

III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Haibour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consulta-

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.-Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed to fill it up by a competitive examination.

2.—The Board may refuse to admit t the examination any one who, having one been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c.

.3.—The examination shall be public an gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the caudidates without distinction of nationality. provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates.

5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Li censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting vote.

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and registered at the Consulate concerned.

.2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI.

Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2. When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it; the Harbour Master

may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilota provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint-GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinated. Unlicensed Piloting, &c. business either singly or in Companies. and instructions of the Harbour Master,

suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 2 2 - If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual

concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before his own authorities, who will deal with offender in accordance with the Laws of his-Country. Any Pilot lending his License to

with in the same way, in addition to forfeiting his License. 4.—Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed.

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.-In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

. i4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5. A registered Filot Boat is not permitted to Rv the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licansed Filot or certificated Apprentice on beard.

GENERAL RECULATION IX. Flags to be exhibite. on arrival.

When nearing the ancho, age the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port. Walter

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X.

Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour, Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot, where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's tion with the Consuls and Chambers of Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels-taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission.

4.—The Harbour, Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :--Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

THE TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the I'ress had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes on behalf of the Chinese Government; Li- and Queries on Ching and Japan, published censes issued to Pilots not being natives | monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the of China shall subsequently be vised and China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this

should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose 'Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see 1. Licensed Pilots may carry on their that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-They must pay due respect to the wishes | terest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who under whose order and control they are have directed their attention towards the placed, and who is invested with power to subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

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